TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

coef discount rates were quoted in the extreme at 5 to 7 per cent on call and time leans. The clearings were \$7,409,420 and the balances \$630,517. Domestic exchange was

quoted as follows: New York, lie premium bid, 30c premium asked; Chicago, 10c dis-count bid, par asked; Cincinnati, 25c discount bld, par asked; New Orleans, 25c dis-The local market for wheat closed higher at 13% c n. Jan.; 76% 6% c b. May; 75% c n. July; 75% c No. 2 red. Corn closed firmer at 88% c b. Jan.; 37% c May; 37% c No. 2 white. Onts closed at 20% c Jan.; 25% c May; 35% 6% c

The local market for standard mess pork closed higher at \$14 for new. Prime steam lard closed firm at 7.10c for East edde. The local spot cotton market closed stendy.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. New officers of the Merchants' Exchange are installed.

The Mercantile Library Association holds'

its annual meeting. Robert E. McMath and Eugene McQuil-

lan speak on municipal problems. Philip Fine is arrested, after a long search, on a charge of horsetheft.

An East Side priest complains of a dearth of marriages among members of his flock. Eighteen St. Louis corporations hold an nual meetings and review the work of the

The Board of Public Improvements passes an ordinance providing for an experimental filtration plant.

Former United States Minister Charles Denby tells of Chinese customs in an address at a banquet given to him by mem-bers of the Mercantile Club. Depositions in the Horion-Butler con-

for a recount of the ballots. The Circuit Court denies the petition of

George H. Martin for an injunction to prevent the City Council from trying him on charges. John L. Collins, former principal of the Divoli School, was appointed the new Eugene Field School. ated principal of

Herman Wester, a cripple, despendent over the death of his mother, goes to Jef-ferson Barracks and hungs himself.

Dennis Devoy is the father of a bill to be introduced in the Legislature merging the Excise and License Commissioners offices into one, to be under the supervi-sion of a Board of Excise and License. GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Railroad trust proposes to dispense with agents, a vast economical reform that would throw 50,000 men out of good posi-tions and effect a saving of millions.

Congressman William Neville, whose life was despaired of, is given the salt treatment and showed such improvement that his recovery is now predicted. Governor-elect Dockery will arrive in Jef-

The anti-Cullom forces in Springfield may unite on Speaker Sherman as a candidate for United States Scuator.

Illinois Judge takes children away from a father because the latter was suspected of a desire to starve them, in order to secure a \$50,000 estate left them by their mother. The military Board of Inquiry which investigated hazing at West Point has made its report to the Secretary of War. The findings are that Book's death was not caused by hazing, and that his charges made to his family were untrue. Hazing is condemned, and it is recommended that stringent rules be enforced to stop the

The Mayor of Minneapolis walks the streets of that city armed and expecting an attack at any time from ex-policemen and detectives whom he ousted from office

Thieves at Boston stole an iron safe from a jewelry store containing money and val-uable jewels. The robbery was one of the boldest ever committed in that city. Jesses Morrison will be tried again for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle.

Alfred Packer, the Colorado manenter, was paroled by Governor Thomas just before retiring from office yesterday.

FOREIGN. Proposed international commission to settle the Chinese indemnity and commercial ireaties questions may be held at Berlin. Although England is sending horses to South Africa at the rate of 5,000 a month. the British Undersecretary of State for War declares the great need of the army in Africa is horses.

The French Parliament assembles and elects officers. British officers assert that General Colvile, on several occasions, took precautions for the safety of himself and men which verged dangerously near to showing the white feather.

The Governor of Guam reports that the natives are in danger of famine, the food supply having been gradually becoming smaller since the great hurricane of November 29, 1900.

Revolutionists are threatening Panema City, and the United States are hurrying two warships to the scene, with instructions to prevent the bombardment of the city. Paris gossip says that the young Baron Rothschild, on reaching his majority, in a few days, will challenge his boyhood enemy. Baron de Lubersac, to fight a duel.

PAILBOADS An Alton inspection party was in the city yesterday. The Southwestern Freight Committee is

The Illinois Central will make some time changes on January 13. J. A. Reeves has been appointed ticket

egent of the "Katy" at Sedalia, Mo. The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided the Denver-Santa Fe rate case. J. S. McCullough has been appointed chief clerk to the general passenger agent of the Willis E. Gray has not been appointed

general manager of the Kansas City Western lines have fixed rates for the in-

Missouri Commissioners gave a hearing on the application to reduce Iron Moun-tain mileage rates in this state.

WASHINGTON.

The House adopts the Burleigh reapportionment bill, which increases the mem-bership of the House. It gives Missouri one additional member.

The Expert Commission which has been investigating the question of establishing pneumatic tube mail service in various large cities, favors the extension of the systems now in operation in New York and Boston, and its introduction in St. Louis, Chicago and Philadelphia. Two routes are recommended for St. Louisbetween the post office and Union Station. the post office and the East St. Louis Re lay depot.

President McKinley's illness has developed into a well-defined case of the grip, which will confine him to his room for several days.

SPORTING. Directors of Delmar Jockey Club will be A. Busch, L. P. Aloe, Russell Gardiner, E. L. Prectorious and Joseph E. Martin.

Marine Intelligence. New York, Jan. 8.-Arrived: Furnesia. from Glasgow. Plymouth, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, New York for Hamburg, via Cherbourg. Havre, Jan. 8.—Arrived: La Normandie,

New York. York, Jan. 8.-Arrived: Captain Frio, Hamburg. Sailed: Nomadic, Liver-

Liverpool, Jan. 8 .-- Arrived: Vancouver.

Queenstown, Jan. 8.—Arrived: Lake Champlain, St. John, New Brunswick, and

Hamburg, Jan. 8.-Satied: Tants, San ulogne, Jan. 8.-Sailei: Patricia (from Hamburg), New York. Portland, Jan. 8.-Arrived: Peruvian,

Lizard, Jan. 8.-Passed: Amsterdam, New ck for Boulogue and Rotterdam. herbourg. Jan. 8.—Arrived: Steamer neylvania, New York, via Plymouth, Hamburg, and proceeded.

DOCKERY TO SCAN THE APPOINTMENTS.

Speaker Whitecotton Holding His Committees Open Until He Talks With Governor Elect.

WAITING FOR STEPHENS'S MOVE PRINCE ANNOUNCES HIMSELF.

Governor Sends Names to Senate for Confirmation, but Does Not Include St. Louis Appointments -May Consult With Dockery,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 8.-Governor or Dockery is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow prepared to stay here permancerly. His absence has blocked progress along several Bnes, Speaker Whitecotton declares that he is holding his committee appointments open to a great extent n order that the views of Mr. Dockery may be ascertained and met. He has decided on chairmanships as follows:

Hackney, Judiciary; Dickinson, Raffronds and Internal Improvements; Hall of Saline, World's Fair, with Holland of St. Louis second on this committee and Newlan Conkling a member; Conkling, Crimina Jurisprudence; Organ of Dent, Apportionment; Weaver of Jefferson, Roads and Highways; Simmons of Shelby, Lafe Insur-

The committees will not be announced in full until Governor-elect Dockery has scanned them. The matter of appointments during the closing days of tovernor Stephens's administration is also expected to feach a head soon after Governor-elect Dockery's arrival. Governor Stephens sent some thirty inflor appointments to the Sciare to-day for confirmation, the most important that of Heer Inspector G. R. Kenamore. These were all appointments that had been made in recess of Legislature. The Police and Election Commissioners of St. Louis, the Election Commissioners at Kan-

Chicago, Jan. 8.-Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago from the East at 4:30 p. m. to-day. With a pumber of friends who met him at the depot, be eent to the Auditorium Annex, where he remained until shortly after 5 p. m. when he left on a Rock Island train for Colo-

he left on a trock limit, and expects to be gone about six weeks. He will return in time to be in Washington a few days before the inauguration.

Mr. Roosevelt refused to discuss politics,

saying his jaunt was to be one of pleasure and recreation, and that he would not give a thought to matters pertaining to busi-

KANSAS ZINC MINERS STRIKE. Riot at One Mine and Attempt

Made to Hang Superintendent.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.-Most of the miners in the Weir City zine mining district are on strike. The trouble resulted over wages and the introduction of nonunion miners There was a riot at one of the mines today, in which an attempt was made to hang one of the superintendents.

ROOFING PLANTS COMBINE.

National Company Now Controls Eighty Per Cent of All.

Warren, O., Jan. 8.-The three roofing works of Nile, the Sykes, the Niles Iron and Steel and the Curtis have been acquired by the National Roofing and Corrugating Company, which now controls about per cent of the rooting plants of the

KRUG PLACED ON TRIAL.

Charged With Theft of \$10,000 From Express Company.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REFUBLIC SPECIAL

San Antonio, Tex., Jan 8.—John Krug, charged with the theft of \$16.000 from the Wells Fargo Company at Escalon, Mexico, on October 12, was placed on trial te-day before United States Commissioner Arthur Seeligson. The Mexican Government has asked for Krug's extradition.

BEGIN TO PAVE SAN ANTONIO.

Kansas City Firm to Start on Contract Calling for \$300,000.

REPUBLIC SPECTAL. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Work was commenced to-day by the Sparker-Wash-ington Company of Kansas City on the \$200,-000 street-paying contract for this city.

MAY DECIDE ON SPEAKER SHERMAN.

for a Candidate on Whom They Can Unite.

Decision May Be Arrived At Immediately After Organization of Assembly To-Day-Tanner-Cannon-Yates Combine.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., Jan. 5 - The nati-Collom faction in Illinois yesterday began to waken to a realization of the great strides Cullons has made within the past week This forenoon it was guardedly given out from the Tanner headquarters that a bomb would be exploded in the senatorial fight on Saturday. Its nature was not divulged, but it did not require a shrewd prophet to guess that the opposition to Callora would on that ice their last-ditch candidate for

The tension became so intense and the billom confidence so strong during the day that after supper it was authoritatively stated that the anti-Cullom coop would be played to-morrow, immediately after the organization of the Legislature. Momenty had become so preclous to the

pposition that Congressman Prince was educed to declare bimself a candidate for Senator this afternoon, and he will open uarters on the office floor of the Leland in Nobody believes Mr. Prince's candidacy is

In good faith. It is honest so far as the Congressman bimself is concerned, but the leaders scout the idea that the Cullom opesition even kniend to attempt to combine The real last-dirch candidate of the Cul-

In the real last-dirch candidate of the Cultonian and Election Commissioners of St. Louis, the Election Commissioners of St. Louis, the Election Commissioners at Kansas City, and the board of the Farmington Asylum were not among them.

Senate Received the Appointments. The Senate received the Appointments in executive esseion as is usual. There were no committees of the Senate to which the appointments might in regular course have been referred. These committees will not be appoints them after inauguration day, January 14.

The Senate rules provide that all appointments shall be referred to a committee. To consider the appointments without such reference would require a suspension of the rules by a two-thirds vota. To-day the Senate simply received the appointments without action. Senator Furris gave notice that to-morrow he would move a suspension of the rules and the consideration of the appointments.

Some persons here express the belief that Governor Stephens has used this method.

Inauguration Programme.

Chairman Rowe of the State Committee gave out the following to-night:

The inaugural ceremonies of Governor-elect Richard Yates will take place at the Capitol Monday, January 14, at noon. A reception will be tendered to Governor Yates and the other State officers in the hall of the House of Representatives in the evening at 7:39, at which time they will be glad to meet the people. No special or formal invitations will be sent for any of the inaugural exercises. All citizens are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

Senator Fort was to-night presented with a costly cane by some enthusiastic coal miners in his district.

Paul Carrier of Nashville is chasing an assistant's job in the office of Attorney General Hamilia. Judge Monroe is to remain in Mr. Hamilin's office until the Legislature adjourns, when Speaker Sherman will be made first assistant, if he is not cicited United States Senator. Mr. Hamilin's law partner in Shelbyville will have a place in his office. Senator Berry will act as special counsel for the Attorney General.

Tom Sullivan of Franklin County is seeking a place commensurate with his services and qualifications.

Lawyer John A. Brown of Decatur wants to be a Canal Commissioner, and is claimed.

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Lawyer John A. Brown of Decatur wants to be a Canal Commissioner, and is claiming extra consideration as the original Yates man of Macon County.

J. L. PICKERING.

ASYLUM MANAGERS BLAMED. Trustees of Rochester Orphans

Home Discuss Monday's Fire.

dead bodies lie at the morgue and twelve persons, more or less seriously injured, lie at the different hospitals in the city to right as the result of a terrible holocaust which occurred this morning at the Roches-ter Orphan Agylum. Of the dead, twenty-six were children of both sexes, ranging in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remain-ing two were adults.

in age from 2 to 14 years, while the remaining two were adults.

The fire, which was discovered at 1:10 a. m. and was doubtless caused by an explosion of natural gas in the boiler-room adjaining the west wing of the asylum, apread so rapidly that many of the less inmates of the institution were overcome by flames and snowe almost without warning.

There was a joint meeting of the Board of Managers and the Trustees of the asylum in City Assessor Pend's affice to-day. While all sorts of excuses were put forward for the disaster, there was unanimity in conceding that the managers had been derelled in not having had a better and more complete system of fire escapes provided.

Thomas C. Montgomery frankly expressed

Thomas C. Montgomery frankly express the opinion that the managers had been negligent in that they did not employ a night watchman at the asylom and that they had not had the building patrolled nightly.

SUICIDE OF A SPINSTER.

Miss Laura Knapp, a Music Teacher, Shoots Herself With Pistol.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL
San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 8.—Miss Laura
Knupp, a spinster, aged 65 years, committed suicide here to-day by shooting herself in the mouth with a pistol. Ill health
its believed to have been the motive for
the deed. No letters were left behind, stating why she committed the act. As far as
could be learned, she had no relatives here.
She was a music teacher.

VOTES TO INGREASE HOUSE MEMBERSHIP.

Anti-Cullom Faction Looking Burleigh Reapportionment Bill, Fixing Number at 386, Is Adopted.

MISSOURI GAINS ONE MEMBER.

Measure Provides That When a New State Is Admitted Its Representation Shall Be Additional.

Warhington, Jan. 8.-By a vote of 165 to lef the House to-day accepted the reap-portionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the House during the next decade from 257. the present membership, and the memberproposed by the committee in the Hopkins bill, to 386. The result was largely rought about by the influence of certain Senators from several of the larger Northern States, who threw the weight of their

nemberable When it became apparent that there facors were at work against his bill, Mr. Hopkins attempted to compromise by giving an additional Representative each to North Dakota, Colorado and Florida, but his adversaries refused to compromise after complete victory was assured. The Crumpacker proposition, to recumple the bill for the purpose of ascertaining what State abridged the right to vote to an ex-tent which would entail reduced representation, was defeated Ea to the There was no roll call on this vote, but a number of Republicans voted with the Democrats. Under the bill as passed to-day no State loses a Representative and the following make gains: Illinots, New York and Texas, three each, Minnesota, New Jersey and

Pennsylvania, two each; and Arkansa

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Fioridi Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Mis

sourt, North Carolina, North Dakota, Wash ington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

The bill provides that whenever a new State is admitted the Representative assistant of the small be in addition to the number provided in the bill. It also adds a provision never hitherto incorporated in a reapportionment till, to the effect that congressional districts, in addition to being "comissions," shall also be "compact." States which are allowed additional Representatives by the bill shall, by its terms, elect them at large until the Legislature shall redistrict the State. ington, West Virginia and Wiscoustn, on

Contract Transcribled to and the state of the complete of the

This shows a total of \$6,925,368 for 1960, as ed with \$5,121,684 for 1899, an increaof \$1,804,223.

PAVING ORDINANCES PASSED.

Delegates Also Favor Supervision

of Consumption Cases. The House of Delegates last night passes several ordinances providing for reconstruction of streets and the opening of allers. The street reconstruction ordinances designating vitrined brick as the paving material are as follows: Park avenue, from Eleventh street to St. Ange avenue; Seventeenth street, from Pine street to Washington avenue. street, from Pine street to Washington avenue; Jefferson avenue, from Franklin avenue to Carr street; Channing avenue, from Olive street to Franklin avenue; Washington avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Channing avenue, and St. Louis avenue, from Twenty-third street to Grand avenue.

The ordinances, in every instance but one, received the unanimous vote. Mr. Denny and Captain Holtcamp voted "no" to the Park avenue criticance.

Fark avenue ordinance.

Five alley opening bills were passed unanimously, and an ordinance for the opening of Lawrence street from Magnolia avenue to Mcklee avenue. A bill permitting the Wabash Raffrond Company to construct a switch along Austin street to Seventeenth after two passed also a bill allowing the street was passed; also a bill allowing the operation of a dairy at No. 8418 Water street operation of a dairy at No. 848 Water street. The Committee on Sanitary Affairs favorably reported an ordinance, which was parsed, declaring consumption to be a communicable disease and providing that all physicians who may diagnose a case to be phthiats pulmenalls or any kindred pulmonary silment shall report the same to the Health Commissioner with all pertinent information. The Health Commissioner may exercise due discretion thereafter, but no house can be placarded. The bill authorizing the Assessor and Collector of Water Enties to engage five extra employes was pussed. pussed.

Mr. Sturdevant offered a resolution, sub-

ject to concurrence by the City Council, to permit the Chief of the Fire Department to lend 80 feet of useless home to the Wal-nut Park Improvement Association. The Walnut Park district has no fire pro-tection, and the residents of the vicinity have organized a volunteer fire company The resolution was adopted unanimously.

NEW CLEARING-HOUSE RULE.

Philadelphia Association Will Make No Charge for Collecting.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 8.-The Philadelphia Clearing-house Association has decided for the present to establish no charge for cellecting checks in other cities, Flory Goes to Jefferson City.

Joseph Flory, the Republican member of the Board of Railway and Warehouse Com-missioners, departed last night for his home in Jefferson City. He probably will retire from the board when he is assured that Governor Dockery will appoint his successor. He has no plans for the future, but it is expected that he will secure a Pederal position.

In the City.

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gerreresseseseseseseseseses BREEDERS' LAW CASES—Thos. Walsh, James J. Haipin and William J. Klely are charged in warrants issued yesterday with violating the firecders' law.

JOHAN MODILLMANN'S WILL-Johan Arnold Moelimann, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, left his estate to the Little Sisters of the Poor, excepting #1 each to his brothers and sisters.

ASSAULT TO KILL CHARGED-A WAR ASSAULT TO KILL, Habital was fixued rand charging assault to kill was fixued yesterday against William Campbell, who was arrested Mohday evening on a charge of Strikink little Edith Jones of No. 2728 Papin street with a lump of coal.

LECTURES ON SOCIALISM—The first of a series of weekly lectures, to be given at the Young Men's Sodality Hall of St. Navier's Charen, No. 15 North Grand ave-me, will be given to-might by the Reverent W Poland, S. J. The sateject will be "The Aim of the New Socialism."

Another warrant was issued yester against Edward Newmon, who was readed in the Ninth Police District a charge of horse stealing. It is alleged the stole a horse and buggy valued at from H. C. Daiton of No. 581 Deimar ince on December 4.

QUENTIN'S CASE CONTINUED—The case of Roland Quentin, the former book-keeper of the Eagle boat store, who is charged with embegglement, was continued in Judge Farrise's court yesterlay until the February term. One of the principal whitesees for the prosecution is sick at Alton.

laborer, 55 years old, was found dead in bed in the Bemphis House at Eighth and Walnut streets, yesterday afternoon. His body was conveyed to the morgae. If he and any relatives in the city they are not known by his friends. It is said that he has rich relatives in the East.

BABE BURIED AS PAUPER-The infant son of William McDonald of No. 1212 Chestnut street, who died three days ago, was buried in potter's field yesterday after-toon, the parents being too poor to bury the body. When they get the money, they gay, they will exhume the body and give it burial in a private lot.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET—The Twenty-fourth Ward Democratic Club passed resolutions of regret for the death of William E. Atmore. Police Commissioner and Central Committeeman of the Twenty-fourth Ward. A copy of the resolution was opresed upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy was presented to Mr. Atmore's relatives.

HERRIOTT WILL PROBATED-George

STEWARTS BODY BURIED-The body STEWARTS BODY BURIED—The body of Frank T. Stewart, the theattrical agen who was found dead in his room at the Terminal Hotel Sunday evening, was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery yesterday after noon by his cousin, Charles H. Jones, while secretary to Chief of Police Campbell Leputy Coroner Fitzsianmons held an inquest in the morning, returning a verdic of death by gastritis.

SHOEWORKERS' NEW HALL-The SHOEWORKERS' NEW HALL—The quarters of the Boot and Shae Workers. Union have been found too small to accommodate the members, so the organization has secured a hall at Twenty-second street and Franklin avenue. Adjoining the hall arthree rooms which will be used as office of the organization, at which the business agent of the union will be located. The first meeting in the hall will be held to-morrow night by Cutters' Union, No. 126.

thange building at Broadway and Olivestreet. The door became loosened from this hinges and fell outward upon the negretischers was taken to the City Hospital where it was found that he had sustained migrical injuries.

DENTAL SOCIETY ELECTION-The St Louis Dental Society held its annual elec-tion of officers at the Lindell Hotel has night. The meeting was well attended and the meeting was well attended and the members took considerable interest in the selections. For president, 0, H. Man-hard was elected; vice president, L. Pep-perlin; corresponding secretary, D. Linds-ley; recording secretary, G. W. Owens; treusurer, B. H. Morrison. No other busi-ness was transacted at the meeting.

FUNERAL OF MRS, SACK-The funeral FUNERAL OF MRS, SACK.—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Marie Sack, which took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Primm, No. 6811 Oregon avenue, last Monday, was largely attended. Mrs. Sack was M years eld, and had lived in South St. Louis for more than fifty years, About forty years ago her husband died, laving her and their two children in straitened circumstances. Mrs. Sack supported and educated her children by her own endeavors, and, in addition, gave liberally to persons in need.

IRISH-AMERICAN SOCIETY—The Iriah-American Society held its annual meeting last evening in the hall of the Knights of Father Mathew, No. 2829 Washington avenue, at which officers were elected, as follows: President, Eugene Devine; vice president, James H. Smith; secretary, Frank P. Furlong; financial secretary, Charles M. Hunt; treasurer, Thomas D. Camon; grand marshal. Thomas Quinlivan; delegate to the Irish Catholic Parade Union, Edward Lavin. Seventeen new members were re-Lavin. Seventeen new members were re-ceived. The society will hold its annual banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

DHED WITHOUT PHYSICIAN-Joseph Osemberf, a cooper, 70 years old, disd from atteral causes without medical attendance at his home, No. 1220 Collins street, yea-terday.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED—The di-torce soit of Ella G. Priest again. John G. Priest was dismissed in Judge Hough's court yestersiay for failure to prosecute. Mr. Priest died shortly after the suit was prought.

SECOND WARRANT FOR NEWMANoffuence in the scale in favor of the larger

MITCHELL DISEARMENT PROCEED INGS—a charlon was issued by the Cour of Appeals yesterday in the proceeding brought by R. Lee Muchl on behelf of Thomas O. Wengler, seeking to have Attorney Zach J. Mitchell disbarred. The charlon is returnable January 31.

BRENNER CIVES DOND-C. J. Bren-ber, cashier of the Wainwright Brewery, who is charged with embezzing \$5.00, was released on \$5.00 hond yesterday. James C. Holmes, a contractor, living at Normandy, St. Louis County, signed the bond.

LODGER FOUND DEAD-James Tines, a

TALLY-HO CLUB INSTALLATION—
The Tally-Ho Chib gave a smoker and entertainment Saturday night at No. 322
Chik avenue. The installation of the foilowing officers also took place. James
Duniap, president, Thomas McLoughlin,
vice president, Thomas P. Rielley, secretary, Shep J. Byrne, treasurer, and John
Higgies, marshai.

ASBESTOS CLUB BANQUET The Asbestos Club held its seventh meeting and banquet at the Planters Hotel last night. The club is composed mainly of advertisement writers and artists. Talks were made by O. F. Overbeck, Richard Dallam and George G. Held. Several new members were admitted. Honorary members elected last night were S. S. Rodgers, William Marton Reedy and M. J. Loewenstein.

HERRICOTT WILL PROBATED—George W Herriott, by his will, filed for probate yesterday, left property at No. 4257 Westminister place to his widow, \$5,000 insurance and a one-half interest in the firm of Herriott. The other half interest in the tusiness is left in equal parts to his two brothers. The remainder of the estate is left in equal portions to his brothers and staters.

WRECKER INJURED-Granville Bowers a negro, living at No. 1221 North Twelfth street, received serious injuries yesterday by Leing crushed under an iron door while at work wrecking the old Insurance Ex-

DAVID W. GUERNSET'S BEQUESTS—
The will of David W. Guernsey was filed for probate yesterday. He left \$5,600 to his daughter. Grace M. Guernsey, and \$150 o year to his mother, who resides in Worcester County, New York. The rest of his estate is left to his widow. At her death one-fourth of what remains goes to the poor fund of the Third Eaptist Church and the remainder to testator's daughter. The estate is valued at \$100,000.

SHEDS BURNED—Several frame sheds in the vicinity of Lexington avenue and Sarah street were burned early yesterday morning. The fire broke out in the one-and-one-half-story frame stable in the rear of No. 5120A Lexington avenue and spread to the adjoining shed at No. 4114A Lexington avenue. The fire then leaped across the alley to the shed in the rear of No. 4191 Ashland avenue and ignited shed at No. 4195 Ashland avenue. The total damage is estimated at 5600. The whole neighborhood was brilliantly illuminated, and the residents thought their houses were burning. The cause of the fire is ucknown. their houses were burning. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Early Season's Showing

Foulard Silks

In Controlled Styles

for the Season 1901. We have just received from the manufacturers sev-

eral hundred pieces of new Foulard Silks. They are the same standard qualities as we have handled for several seasons; and have ever given sat-

The designs and colorings are entirely new and are confined to us for St. Louis.

> 65c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Foulard Silk Sales up to date indicate great popularity for this fabric in the Spring of 1901.

Scruggs.Vandervoort & Barney

DRY GOODS COMPANY.

L. & N. R. R. NEW FAST TRAIN. St. Louis and Florida Limited.

Office, 206 NORTH BROADWAY, or address Geo. B. Horner, D. P. A.

Last year's officers were re-sected as president by W. J. Lane. The society is composed of men employed in this city by the two express companies. Sick members of the society receive & a week sick benefits and upon the death of any member his multipresses so as soon as the society is notified of the death.

MISSING BOY IN HOSPITAL—The disappearance of Robert Smath, a youth of 17 years, caused considerable werry to his parents, with whom he lives at No. 4216 Cote Brilliante avenue. On Sumary Robert told his mother that he was going in search of work the next day. When Monday morning came to left home early. He precured a job with a livery firm at No. 3834 Eleston avenue. His first work was to assest in the unloading of a wagon of hay. While engaged in the task he fell from the wagon. He was rendered unconscious, and while in the was rendered unconscious, and while in that condition was sent to the City Hospital. His parents grew uncasy about his absence and reported it to the police yesterby. After a search he was located in the City Hospital.

court Papers Juggled-D-Quite a flurry was caused in the Second District Police Court yesterday when it was discovered that the papers in the cases of a batch of defendants charged with playing pelicy had been changed. The discovery was not made until the cases were called for trial. The attorney who was defending the cases called the attention of the Court to the fact that the information under which the cases had been brought had been changed. Judge Wisilzenus investigated and found that the charges in the papers did not correspond with those in the books of the court, and he dismissed the cases. Detective Fields, who assisted in arresting the defendants, said he did not know how the papers had come to be changed, but that he would investigate the matter.

GILFOYLE SUIT DISMISSED-The suit GILFOYLE SUIT DISMISSED—The suit of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, in charge of the estate of James Gilfoyle, against Father J. T. Coffey, pastor of St. John's Church, was dismissed in Judge Hough's court yesterday. The suit was for \$10,890, alleged to have been loaned to the late Father P. P. Brady, who was et one time pastor of St. John's Church. The trial of the case was begun Monday and finished yesterday. The defense was that the money was loaned to Father Brady personally and not as pastor of the church, there being a rule prohibiting a priest horrowing a larger amount than \$100 without there being a rule prohibiting a priest nor-rowing a larger amount than \$100 without a written order from the Bishop. At the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, the plaintiff's autorney announced that the case would be dismissed.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING—A resolution was introduced yesterday afternout in the City Counselor to give an opinion as to whether the St. Louis Transit Company is violating the ordinance in abandoning tracks on the Cherokee and Southern Electric divisions. Mr. Carroll seconded the resolution, but it was lost, receiving only three out of nine votes. The ordinance providing for the vacation of a towpath in the Carondelet Commons, consisting of wharf land, was referred back to the Committee on Public Improvements, by request of Chairman Horton. An opinion is expected from the City Counselor regarding this matter. The bill to appropriate \$2.00 on account, to pay the compilation of the Municipal Code, was sent to engressment.

RETAIL GROCERS' MEETING-The Retail Geocers' Association met last night in their quarters at No. 1308 Olive street, and chose six delegates to attend the national chose six delegates to attend the national convention of retail grocers, to be held in Detroit on January 21, 22 and 23. A resolu-tion was adopted to circuinte a petition among the members of the association, to be presented at the present session of the State Legislature, urging that, at the next seneral election, a constitutional amend-ment providing for direct legislation be put to voic. The Committee on Weights and ment providing for direct legislation be put to vote. The Committee on Weights and Measures of the association was ordered to visit the four cracker manufacturing com-paoles of the city and request them to put a seal upon all boxes of crackers sold by them. This action was taken because many causes of deficient weight had come under cognizance of members of the association.

IN THE COUNTY.

—A marriage license was issued at Clayton yesterday to Fred C. Witte and Mary Thorneczek, both of St. Louis. The couple were married by the Reverend Michael Busch, paster of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in Clayton.

—Ex.-Probate Judge A. J. Shores is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Carondelet avenue in Clayton, Judge Shores was complaining Monday right, and his wife sent for Doctor G. C. Eggers. He grew worse so repolly that his two sons, Will Shores of Springfield, Mo., and A. J. Shores, Jr., of Mehlville, were sent for yesterday, Judge Shores is in his seventieth year and has fived in St. Louis County nearly all of his life.

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year and has lived in St. Louis County nearly all of his life.

A capins was issued yesterday by the Circuit Clerk for George Engel of Kirkwood, who was prosecuted by Mr. and Mrs. Lacus Schenk on a charge of disturbing the peace. Engel was found guilty in Justice Jacoby's court in Kirkwood, but appealed the case to the Circuit Court, where the lower court was sustained. Engel then paid the fine assessed against him, amounting to \$5. and supposed that he was through with the matter, until a few days ago, when he received a bill of costs for \$121.75. The time for payment has expired and for this reason the capies was issued.

Jacob Roth was yesterday reappointed guard of the Clayton jail by the County Court for one year.

The last will of Henry S. McCabe, who died recently at Woodland, was filed in the Probate Court at Clayton yesterday. Mrs. McCabe is made the sole legatee and also the administratrix, without bond.

County Physician H. M. Caster yesterday began the vaccination of the prisoners in the Clayton joil, in compilance with instructions from Doctor Sol C. Martin, Jr. secretary of the State Board of Health.

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-Mrs. Hayes Brooks of Ballwin died yes-terday afteracon and will be buried to-morrow. She was the daughter of Alex Kessier of Kirkwood and was 25 years old. Her death had been expected for some

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN MEET.

Annual Convention of Illinois State Association at Pana.

their houses were burning. The cause of the fire is ucknown.

EXPRESSMEN'S SOCIETY—The annual meeting of the Pacific and United States in Express Companies' Employees Relief Society was held Monday evening at Union Station. Officers for the new year were electrical. They are: W. J. Lane, president; E. R. Bogardus, vice president; Sid Snyder, secretary, and John M. Cregan, treasurer.

ASSOCIATION AT PARIA.

REPURIC SPECIAL.

Farm, Ill., Jen. 8.—The twelfth agnual convention of the Illinois State Volunteer Piremen convened here to-day for a three city was held Monday evening at Union Station. Officers for the new year were electrical.

In the absence of the Mayor, the Revertable Church, delivered the welcoming address, which was responded to by E.

Staymutes of Clinten, statistician of the association. M. T. Quirk, banker of Arcola, spoke on the association finances, and the report showed that during the past year the receipts had been \$2.59 and the expenditures \$1.80.

By a vote the constitution was amended to that post officers of departments could become members of the association with full power to yote.

become members of the association, with full power to vote.

The year's resume showed the association to contain over 125 departments, with a membership exceeding 17,660.

M. J. Meyer offered a resolution of sympathy to ex-Mayor Magili of Clinton, who less on his deathbed, and who was one of the organizers of the association.

The day's semion closed with a grand hall at the Hayward Opera-bouse to-night, in which all the fitemen participated. To-morrow's programme is an interesting one, the public parade and display occurring at that time. Already the fight for the location of the ensuing totrnament is on, and Pana will make an effort to secure it. The election of officers will take place Thursday. About 250 delegates are in attendance.

ORPHAN AID SOCIETY MEETING. Officers Elected and Arrangements Made for an Organ Recital. The annual meeting and election of offiers of the St. Louis German-Protestant Orphan Aid Society was held last night at

Orphan Aid Society was held last night at the Imperial Building. Tenth and Pine streets. Ernes W. Moeller presided and H. C. Kraleman was secretary. The election resulted: Ernest W. Moller, president, Caspar Kraleman, vice president, Herman C. Kraleman, recording secretary; John Feld, corresponding secretary; Ernest Hackstmier, financial secretary; A. M. Buschman, treasurer; William Dress, color bearer. The annual reports of the president and financial secretary were read and adopted. The treasurer reported that the receipts during 1900 were \$5.578.34, and expenses \$5.274.80, leaving a balance of \$308.54. The following new members were received: Henry Lundwehr, Henry Scherf, F. Bleser, Jr., Oscar Nohl, T. F. Antritter, Henry Haars, Gustave Ahner, Otto C. Wiese, F. W. Hehmann, F. W. Maschmeier, F. W. Meler, A. J. Schlemeler and M. Lucks.

Arrangements have been completed for a

grand organ recital, concert and oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul, to be given at the Odeon on the evening of February It. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the society.

WILL NOT GIVE UP PRISONER. Police Ignore Demands of Chicago

Deputy Sheriff. Frank Matusek, alias Meyers, alias "Mil-waukee Dutch" is in the St. Louis jail despite the efforts of a Chicago deputy sheriff armed with requisition papers to obtain cus-Matusek is held on a charge of attempted

Matusek is held on a charge of attempted highway robbery. It is charged that on December 31, 1809, the prisoner attempted to rob C. W. Walton of No. 1337 Blackstone avenue of \$300 in the Mechanics' Hank at Fourth and Pine streets.

The Chicago deputy called on Assistant Chief Pickei last night and demanded the prisoner. Chief Pickel refused to surrender him, declaring that he believed the charge against Matusek preferred in Chicago had been "trumped up" by friends and that it was simply a scheme to remove the prisoner from Missouri in order to secure his release from custody.

Democrats of Twelfth Ward. The Twelfth Ward Dockery Democratic Club was organized last night at Andrew Auer's Hail on Magnolia and Grand avenues. Three hundred and thirty-four members were encoded. The following officers were elected: Reno Auer, president; Tony Stuever, Zach Tinker and Doctor Joseph Spiegelholter, Jr., vice presidents; Andrew Auer, treasurer; William Jewell, sergeantat-arms; Charles Wenenger, recording secretary; H. F. Eddy, financial secretary; William Rotty, assistant seargeantat-arms.

Widow Said to Live in St. Louis.

Chief Campbell yesterday received a telegram from Chief of Police Sylvester of Washington, D. C., announcing the suden death of Fred Harding, a walter in the Shoreham Hotel. The telegram stated that Harding's wife is a resident of State Louis. An effort will be made to locate her. Southern Publishers to Meet. Houston, Tex., Jan. 8.—The Southern Publishers' Association, composed of the newspapers of the South from Richmond to fexas, will convene in this city next Tuesday, the 15th inst. After the session hers the party will be taken on a tour of the State.

Dainty Appetite

Easily satisfied, a feeling of distress after eating, and more or less nauses between meals, every day-DYSPEP-SIA! No need to say anything about the

belching, vomiting, flatulence, headache, pain in the stomach. Dyspepsia can be cured only by what gives vigor and tone to the stomach, functional activity to the whole diges-

tive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was taken by Mrs. W. G. Barrett, 14 Olney street, Providence, R. I., and, as stated by herself, relieved her of dyspepsia, by which she had been greatly troubled for more than twenty-five years and for which she had taken many other medicines in vain. When she had taken four bottles of Hood's, she could eat almost anything without distress and could sleep well.

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